

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION  
DECEMBER 2002**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2002 To Date)		
				Monthly Average		Total Benefits
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Households	Persons	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>178,116</b>	<b>436,687</b>	<b>\$36,080,547</b>	<b>168,248</b>	<b>413,531</b>	<b>\$198,977,892</b>
Abbeville	1,161	2,629	219,253	1,101	2,482	1,212,212
Aiken	5,897	15,153	1,277,081	5,523	14,290	7,041,100
Allendale	1,392	3,355	284,840	1,342	3,295	1,647,398
Anderson	5,989	15,411	1,307,912	5,580	14,297	7,045,142
Bamberg	1,317	3,140	248,245	1,246	2,960	1,369,457
Barnwell	1,739	4,263	357,383	1,628	4,028	1,967,724
Beaufort	3,052	8,170	685,231	2,870	7,659	3,777,687
Berkeley	5,194	13,533	1,130,043	4,886	12,780	6,271,579
Calhoun	783	1,880	142,373	753	1,806	810,046
Charleston	11,395	28,342	2,296,194	10,803	27,017	12,827,200
Cherokee	2,932	7,258	609,757	2,742	6,859	3,363,971
Chester	2,182	5,316	448,975	2,023	4,944	2,447,362
Chesterfield	3,076	7,252	593,493	2,938	6,874	3,261,609
Clarendon	3,267	7,655	630,538	3,275	7,619	3,647,017
Colleton	2,623	6,545	502,938	2,497	6,264	2,820,759
Darlington	5,314	12,988	1,055,040	5,135	12,663	6,006,922
Dillon	2,894	7,230	572,369	2,765	6,933	3,217,882
Dorchester	3,105	8,019	663,642	2,923	7,534	3,655,535
Edgefield	1,164	2,777	213,587	1,121	2,677	1,194,809
Fairfield	1,621	3,726	313,857	1,556	3,575	1,779,665
Florence	7,648	18,932	1,553,304	7,395	18,301	8,705,522
Georgetown	3,407	8,387	681,483	3,273	8,107	3,816,421
Greenville	11,524	27,522	2,324,997	10,964	26,159	13,001,058
Greenwood	2,796	6,855	574,715	2,623	6,432	3,168,141
Hampton	1,407	3,758	291,962	1,329	3,577	1,599,770
Horry	9,435	22,285	1,869,718	8,382	20,018	9,597,835
Jasper	1,374	3,448	290,391	1,295	3,273	1,600,593
Kershaw	1,827	4,424	348,337	1,694	4,074	1,901,141
Lancaster	3,091	7,652	658,723	2,870	7,135	3,635,192
Laurens	3,099	7,491	608,753	2,952	7,175	3,372,539
Lee	2,051	4,770	383,928	1,965	4,584	2,129,238
Lexington	5,900	15,733	1,332,430	5,555	14,824	7,326,535
McCormick	637	1,347	110,259	610	1,269	609,340
Marion	3,648	8,095	616,258	3,502	7,818	3,474,158
Marlboro	2,377	5,431	435,388	2,257	5,200	2,428,129
Newberry	1,994	4,598	380,869	1,892	4,356	2,090,946
Oconee	2,038	5,124	393,736	1,904	4,756	2,157,501
Orangeburg	7,826	17,853	1,478,233	7,402	16,949	8,249,979
Pickens	2,373	5,999	461,385	2,231	5,612	2,530,570
Richland	11,507	29,101	2,449,333	10,801	27,454	13,604,760
Saluda	1,030	2,347	183,846	977	2,178	990,383
Spartanburg	7,552	18,545	1,508,775	7,129	17,481	8,316,925
Sumter	6,881	16,684	1,344,871	6,567	15,935	7,509,839
Union	1,629	3,565	275,905	1,574	3,467	1,608,149
Williamsburg	3,688	8,546	660,054	3,541	8,260	3,703,156
York	5,280	13,553	1,310,143	4,863	12,583	6,484,996

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